

## FALL RUSH TO PAY UP

**Tax Collector Higgins Now The  
Busiest Man In  
Town.**

**MONEY IS NOW ROLLING IN**

**City Is Practically Out of Debt  
And Has Money In  
Treasurer.**

From now until the end of October one of the busiest places in busy Hopkinsville will be the office of City Tax Collector J. D. Higgins. The penalty goes on city taxes November 1st and those who put off paying will have to pay an additional 6 per cent. The annual revenues from taxes are about \$60,000 when all is paid and at least \$40,000 of this is usually paid in the month of October.

Mr. Higgins and his capable deputy, Miss Nora Higgins, are busy every hour of the day and sometimes the office is kept open at night to accommodate the tax-payers.

The tax rate is 75 cents for general purposes, 25 cents for railroad bonds and 50 cents for public schools for whites and 25 cents for colored people. The railroad bonds have been reduced in five years from \$61,000 to \$40,000 and there will be a sinking fund of \$33,000 on Nov. 1 to pay these bonds, which are now redeemable at face value. The Council is expected to call in at least \$25,000 of these, although they do not mature until 1921. The original issue was \$115,000 in 1891 and \$61,000 were refunded in 1901 for 20 years. The wiping out of this debt will leave Hopkinsville in fine financial condition. The city has no floating debt and when Mr. Higgins makes his report November 1st the treasury will be well filled in all of its three branches. The entire bonded debt charged against the city will be reduced to a point where it can be paid in one more year.

The only debt remaining will be against the School fund, \$38,000 of bonds to be gradually retired and \$12,000 of floating debt in notes being paid \$1000 a year. Mr. Higgins collected the taxes very closely last year, only a few thousand dollars being returned as delinquent. He is making a strong effort to eclipse his good record last year in the present year and there is a steady stream of tax-payers going into his office from day to day. His last appeal is couched in these persuasive words: Did you know you only have a few more days to pay your CITY taxes before the PENALTY goes on? Won't you come in at once and avoid the rush, which is sure to come?

### Drowns In England.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 18—Information was received in Owensboro of the accidental drowning of Miss Gertrude Elliott at York, England, while visiting relatives there.



## WELL MATCHED

Not only the horses but the Harness. If you have good horses it is essential that you should have the

## BEST HARNESS

obtainable, and here is the proper place to come for all Horse Goods. The more you look into this the surer we are of selling you a set of Harness.

## FORBES MFG. CO.,

Incorporated.

## GEE CASE ON TRIAL

**City Sued For Drowning of Tobacco Man In Swollen River.**

**HAPPENED FEB. 19, 1910.**

**Jury Made Up And Taking of Testimony Begun at One O'clock.**

The case of Jas. Gee's admr. vs. city of Hopkinsville for \$15,000, growing out of the drowning of Mr. Gee in Little River, was called yesterday afternoon. Gee drove into the swollen stream at Second street Feb. 19, 1910. The following jury will pass upon the case: W. C. Davis, B. C. Forbes, H. H. Bark, W. A. J. Martin, T. C. McElroy, W. B. Haddock, Jno. D. Hill, J. H. Myers, Bud Davis, J. W. Rogers.

The plaintiff is represented by John C. Duffy and O. H. Anderson. The city by Judge Thos. P. Cook and City Attorney L. T. Brasher.

The taking of testimony was begun at two o'clock. Mrs. Gee was the first witness introduced. Mrs. Gee stated the fact that her husband left home to buy tobacco and that the crossing at Second street was a regular crossing place. W. R. Dorris said deceased was a strong, healthy man, so far as he knew, of good habits. Saw him frequently.

### Philosophy Of A Cynic.

We are told that God made man in His own image, but women seems to feel the necessity of improving her appearance.—New York Times.

### One Follows the Other.

Not to be outdone by the "Boy Scouts" the "Girl Scouts" are now organizing, and will probably blaze trails to the various candy stores.—Earlington Bee.

Smile. There is no "thank you" genuine without the signature of a smile.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

### WINDS OF MAYFIELD.

**Toy With Champion Whiskers Of United States.**

The two old Confederate twins, M. W. and I. W. Franklin, were in the city Thursday to attend the reunion. One of them had whiskers 34 inches and the other 33 long. It is now said, there are not two such other characters in the world. These two old men live at Old Baltimore, this county, went through the war, going together most of the time, and have whiskers measuring almost three feet. The world can not beat these men for whiskers.—Mayfield Messenger.

### \$76,560 For A Farm,

Claborn Stock farm, the property of Senator J. W. Newman, near Lexington, containing 348 acres of bluegrass, and which had been used by Newman as a breeding establishment for trotting horses, was sold at auction for \$220 per acre to Clarence LeBus. The competing bidder was J. B. Haggin, whose farm the place adjoins. LeBus paid \$76,560 for the property.

## Liberty Lantern Day



**OCTOBER 21**

Come in and estimate how long the Liberty Lantern will burn with one filling.

### A FREE PREMIUM

will be given to the first person whose estimate is the most correct in hours and minutes.

Be sure and visit us on Saturday, Oct. 21st

## Liberty Lantern Day

All estimates must be in before 12 o'clock

**Jackson Hardware Co.**

Incorporated.

### COUNTZLER-GARNETT

**Pretty Home Wedding Of Mr. Countzler And Miss Mary Garnett.**

Mr. George Edwin Countzler and Miss Mary Elizabeth Garnett were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Garnett at Woodlawn Place in the country. Only near relatives and a few friends were present.

Mr. Countzler is the popular young druggist doing business at the corner of Main and Ninth streets. He came to this city from Greenville about a year ago.

The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and of unusual culture and intelligence. She is a graduate of Bethel Female College.

### Williams-Calvin.

J. R. Williams, of Ovil, and Miss Willie Edna Calvin, of Carl, were united in marriage Tuesday night. Rev. T. T. Powell performed the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Prof. J. M. Calvin, principal of a school at Paducah.

### Candy Doe-Nut

Machine in operation at the Candy Kitchen. Try some of our delicious Doe-nut Candy, put up in 5c packages. P. J. BRESLIN.

### WALLER-MILLER

**Hopkinsville Gains Pretty Bride By Wedding Yesterday**

Mr. William Horsley Waller and Miss Leura Hugh Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller, were married at Calhoun yesterday at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church of this city. They left at once for this city on the evening train. The board with the groom's mother in Virginia street.

Mr. Waller is a young business man associated with the furniture house of Waller & Trice. He is a young man of fine character and has many friends. His pretty bride is a former Hopkinsville girl, was educated at Bethel College, this city. She possesses many graces of mind and person and is a charming girl in every way.

### Ed Mahan Drops Dead

Ed Mahan, for many years a resident of Mayfield, but for a year or more of Paducah, died while standing in the de Clarksville, Tenn., Sunday noon. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. He left early Sunday morning for Clark to take a position, and arrived and was walking through the street when he expired.—Mayfield Messenger.

MONDAY, OCT. 23.

## "THE TWO ORPHANS"

KATE CLAXTON'S OWN VERSION

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**Three Reels — One Hour Show**

**PRINCESS THEATRE, OCTOBER 23.**